

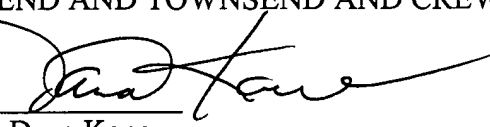
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Application No.: 09/581,345

Filed: September 27, 2000

For: ANTIBODIES, INCLUDING FV
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IMMUNOCONJUGATES HAVING
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Applicants respond herein to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2002 (the "December 2002 Action"). A petition for an extension of time and the appropriate fees accompany this Amendment.

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